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Orienting Elongated Wood Chips

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- This statement is being filed within three months of the U. S. filing date of the present application. No fee is due.
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tion indicates the degree of relevance of references AD to AF and AK by category (Y = documents that are relevant as to obviousness when combined with other documents; and X = documents that are relevant to anticipation or obviousness when taken alone). Thereby the angle tor the concise explanation of the relevance of the foreign language references has been satisfied (see M.P.E.P. \$609).

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Respectfully submitted,

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